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(A marked-up copy of the claims showing the changes is attached)

1. (Amended) A method for treating sexual arousal disorder comprising:
administering to a female subject in need thereof, an effective amount of an estrogen agonist / antagonist, and optionally,

co-administering an effective amount of a cyclic guanosine 3',5'-monophosphate elevator.

11. (Amended) A method as in claim 10 wherein said cyclic guanosine 3',5'-monophosphate elevator is a PDE_V phosphodiesterase inhibitor.

12. (Amended) A method as in claim 11 wherein the PDE_V phosphodiesterase inhibitor is 1-[[3-(6,7-dihydro-1-methyl-7-oxo-3-propyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-5-yl)-4-ethoxy-phenyl]sufonyl]-4-methylpiperazine citrate salt.

Remarks

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-14, which relate to methods of treatment. Applicants have also been required to elect an "ultimate

- formula." Applicants hereby elect formula I of claim 2. The claims that read on formula I are claims 1-5 and 10-12 In addition, Applicants have been required to elect a species.

 Applicants hereby elect the species of claim 4, which is (-)-cis-6-phenyl-5-[4-(2-
- pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-naphthalene-2-ol. Last, Applicants have been required to elect a disorder. Applicants hereby elect the disorder of sexual arousal disorder.

Claims 6-9 and 13-36 have been cancelled without prejudice to filing divisional applications, as these claims relate to non-elected subject matter. Claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended to reflect the election of sexual arousal disorder as the disorder and to correct errors in dependencies.

Applicants believe that claims 1-5 and 10-12 are in condition for allowance. Consideration and allowance of claims 1-5 and 10-12 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

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co-administering an effective amount of a cyclic guanosine 3',5'-monophosphate elevator.

- 11. (Amended) A method as in claim [8] 10 wherein said cyclic guanosine 3',5'-monophosphate elevator is a PDE_V phosphodiesterase inhibito.
- 12. (Amended) A method as in claim [5] 11 [further comprising co-administrering] wherein the PDE_V phosphodiesterase inhibitor is 1-[[3-(6,7-dihydro-1-methyl-7-oxo-3-propyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-d]pyrimidin-5-yl)-4-ethoxy-phenyl]sufonyl]-4-methylpiperazine citrate salt.